

THE NITTY GRITTY



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Events

- Lions Club—2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 pm at Christ UMC
- Sunday Worship, Christ UMC, 9:00 am; Sunday School, 10:00 am
- Council meetings, 1st & 3rd Mondays, Village Hall, 7 pm
- Food Pantry, 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 am; Christ UMC

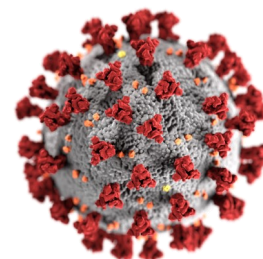


COVID VACCINES

Covid-19 vaccines are being distributed to Wood County residents. Visit the Wood County Health Department at www.woodcountyhealth.org for information on how and where to get a vaccine. Their Covid-19 Vaccine page provides information on the various phases and what population/groups are eligibility for vaccines. Currently, Wood County is in Phase 1B. Beginning Feb 1, Ohioans 70 years of age and older and employees in K-12 schools are eligible. The week of Feb 8, Ohioans aged 65 and older are eligible. Eligible the week of Feb 15 are those with a qualifying congenital, early-onset, or inherited condition. Qualifying medical conditions can be found on their webpage.

There are several providers in Wood County offering the vaccine as it becomes available. Scheduling appointment links and phone numbers can all be found on one page. These providers are giving the vaccine, please check this page for updates:

- Kroger—Bowling Green
- Kroger—Perrysburg
- Mercy Health, Perrysburg Hospital
- Walgreens—Bowling Green
- Walgreens—Perrysburg
- Wood County Health Dept
- Wood County Hospital



Also available is information on preparing for the vaccine and fact sheets on the vaccines. When presenting for your vaccine, wear a short sleeve shirt and plan on staying 15-30 minutes afterwards for an observation period.

Central Joint Fire District

The Central Joint Fire District held their annual awards banquet on Saturday, January 26. Awards were presented to:

- Firefighter of the Year—Thomas Bodnar
- Officer of the Year—Aaron Hemmelgarn
- Friend of the Fire District—Roger Benschoter

The CJFD extended a special thank you to Liberty Township Elected Officials.

24/7 Recycling

Plastic #1-7
 Flattened Cardboard
 Paper
 Aluminum/Steel
 Cans
 Glass
 No plastic bags
*Located Behind the
 Village Hall*

Wood County Committee on Aging

Work continues on the new building on South Grove St, it is estimated to be about 85% complete at this time. Parking lots have been paved, drywall is going up, some painting has been completed, tile has been installed on the floor and restroom walls, and the elevator has been installed.

Poetry Contest 2021 has started for all Wood County residents age 50 and over. Submissions close March 26 at 4:30 pm. Entries must be typed in English, double-spaced, 12 point Times New Roman font, or hand-written. Work must be your own and not previously submitted. A \$50 gift card will be awarded to the first place winner, sponsored by Bowling Green Manor.



Agape Food Pantry

The Agape Food Pantry (formerly the Portage Food Pantry) is open the second and fourth



Saturdays of the month from 9:30 am to 11 am. If you need food come, and get what you need. If you are interested in seeing our changes, come and visit us. We have a whole new set up and a lot more variety of food items as well as some non-food items (like shampoo, soap, etc). Visit us at 301 West Main Street, located within Christ UMC. If you are interested in helping, bring donations during pantry hours.

The Nitty Gritty is sponsored by the Portage Lions Club. Send comments and suggestions to portagelions@dacor.net.

Brain Game

Every word in this list is missing the letters **O-T-H-E-R**. Can you put those letters back (in any order) in the spaces below to reveal a common English word?

1. BA _ _ _ _ B _ _
2. _ _ A _ _ _ W _ _ RM
3. _ _ RC _ _ _ S _ _ _ A
4. T _ _ _ M _ _ S _ _ AT
5. G _ _ _ S _ _ WRIT _ _ _
6. BUT _ _ _ _ SC _ _ TC _ _

Answers below.

Happy Valentine's Day

**Feb
14**

1. Bathrobe 2. Earthworm 3. Orchestra 4. Thermostat 5. Ghostwriter 6. Butterscotch